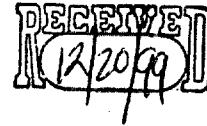




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Office of Special Nutritionals
(HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" St. S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204

To Whom It May Concern::

Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement under Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Garlicin® CF. The dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statement are Echinacea and OptiZinc®. The statement reads as follows:

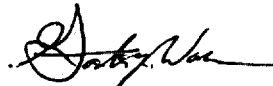
"Echinacea (*Echinacea purpurea*) is a well researched herb that contains several constituents that work together to support the body's natural defense system. Zinc is essential for cellular reproduction, which is the process of growth and repair."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.


Gordon M. Walker
General Counsel

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